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**Education:**

Holyoke Community College, Holyoke, Massachusetts  
Associate of Science (A.S.) in Engineering June 1969

Lowell Technological Institute, Lowell, Massachusetts  
Bachelor of Science (B.S.) in Chemistry June 1973

**Experience:**

**Department of Public Health, Food and Drug Laboratory, Western Massachusetts  
Public Health Center, Amherst, MA 01003.**

Chemist I: Performed qualitative and quantitative chemical analysis on food and drugs using wet chemical, atomic absorption, gas chromatography, ultra violet and infrared photometry. Dates of employment are July 17<sup>th</sup>, 1977 to April 13<sup>th</sup>, 1980.

Chemist II: Performed qualitative and quantitative chemical analysis on drugs using wet chemical, gas chromatography, ultra violet and infrared photometry. Maintains and programs all instruments. Dates of employment are April 13<sup>th</sup>, 1980 to January 7<sup>th</sup>, 1985.

**Department of Public Health, State Laboratory Institute, Western Massachusetts  
Public Health Center, Amherst, MA 01003.**

Chemist III: Performs qualitative and quantitative chemical analysis on drugs using wet chemical, gas chromatography and mass spectroscopy, ultra violet and infrared photometry. Also orders all laboratory supplies. Trains and supervises up to three junior chemists. Maintains and programs all instruments. Dates of employment are January 7<sup>th</sup>, 1985 to March 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2004.

Laboratory Supervisor I: Supervises the Drug Analysis Lab. Assures the equipment is operational and properly maintained. Provides advice and consultation for drug analysis and provides technical assistance and training to new analysts. Also performs complex

analysis of drugs as well as provides expert testimony in court. Dates of employment are March 28<sup>th</sup>, 2004 to July 1<sup>st</sup> 2008.

Laboratory Supervisor II: Supervises the Drug Analysis Lab. Coordinates and approves the schedules of the laboratory staff. Reviews recommendations of the staff to coordinate the policies and procedures of the laboratory. Assesses the supply and equipment needs of the laboratory. Meets with Laboratory Director to assess the performance of laboratory and advises on equipment and personnel needs of laboratory. Provides advice and consultation for drug analysis and provides technical assistance and training to new analysts. Also performs complex analysis of drugs as well as provides expert testimony in court. Dates of employment are July 1<sup>st</sup> 2008 to present. January 1<sup>st</sup> 2013

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Laboratory Supervisor II / Forensic Scientist V: Supervises the Drug Analysis Lab. Coordinates and approves the schedules of the laboratory staff. Assures laboratory is meeting Quality Assurance guidelines. Assesses the supply and equipment needs of the laboratory. Meets with Laboratory Directors to assess the performance of laboratory and advises on equipment and personnel needs of laboratory. Provides advice and consultation for drug analysis and provides technical assistance and training to new analysts. Also performs complex analysis of drugs as well as provides expert testimony in court. Dates of employment are July 1<sup>st</sup> 2012 to present. Laboratory Supervisor II became Forensic Scientist V on January 1<sup>st</sup> 2013.

**Analysis Numbers:**

Over thirty years experience in the analysis of drugs. Over 71,000 drug samples analyzed including over 18,000 cocaine, 8000 heroin, 25,000 marihuana, 10,000 prescription medications of which over 1000 were oxycodone.

**Testimony**

Testified in District and Superior Courts in Hampden, Hampshire, Franklin, Berkshire, Worcester, Essex, Middlesex, Norfolk, Plymouth and Bristol Counties.  
Testified in US District Court at Springfield Massachusetts.

**Military:**

Served six months active duty, Fort Jackson, Colombia, South Carolina 1969

Served five and one half years Army National Guard, Springfield, Massachusetts  
1970-1975

**Organizations:**

Member of the American Chemical Society since 1975  
Connecticut Valley Chemical Society since 1976